Retrial of Viereck To Begin Here Today

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The retrial of German Agent George Sylvester Viereck is scheduled to begin in District Court today following a mistrial ordered by District Court Justice Bolitha J. Laws Wednesday.

The mistrial was ordered when Juror No. 8, Miss Viola Fuqua, failed t orespond to an original defense challenge bearing on her ability to serve.

She admitted after being accepted that she had a casual acquaintance with U. S. Attorney Edward M. Curran. The 58-year-old Viereck is charged with failing to register as an enemy agent.